### **HIPAA Issues Web Site**

### A. Overview

The HIPAA internet site is currently undergoing a redesign of its web pages. One of the new features being designed will allow a forum for the development of HIPAA issue. This is a dynamic web page that stores user information into a database and retrieves it when the user posts issues or comments. The user can also view issues and comments posted by others and comment on those accordingly. Another feature that will be developed is the Question and Answer Forum. This will be similar to a bulletin board where users can post questions or answers to questions.

Users can login at the URL:

http://www.dmh.cahwnet.gov/hipaa2001/4a.asp

Since this is a test database, you may temporarily login with your email address and the default password "none". You can change the password after logging in. Passwords will be reset when the site becomes active. If you are not in the database, then you may click on the "New User" link to sign up. You may have to contact the administrator to be given correct permissions to use the site if you are a Moderator or Entity Leader.

### **B.** Design and Functionality of Pages

# **Three Levels of Participants**

- 1. Workgroup Leaders or Moderators: Those people who can submit, edit, and finalize issues as well as comment on them.
- 2. Entity Leaders: Those people who can submit issues as well as comment on them.
- 3. General HIPAA Workgroup Participants: Those people who can only comment on the issues.

### **Web Pages**

- 1. Login/Logout: Users will not be allowed to use the site unless properly logged in. Users can also update personal information here.
- 2. Submit Comment: Users can submit comments to the available issues.
- 3. Submit Issue: Authorized users can submit issues for discussion.
- 4. Initial Open Discussion Issue: Users can view Issues and Comments. Moderators can edit or finalize the issues here.
- 5. Finalized Issues: Users can view the finalized issues.

### C. Summary

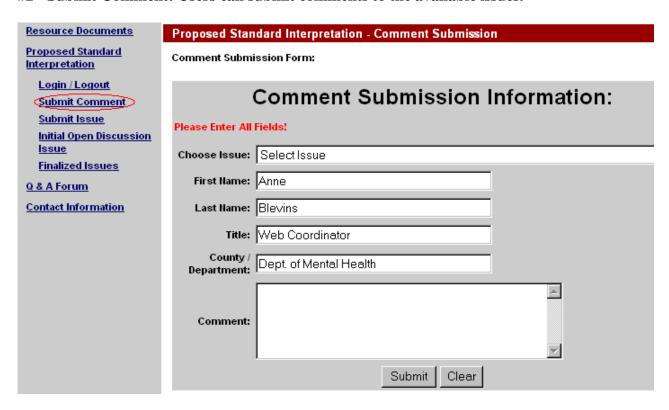
The site is currently in the testing/development stage. These dynamic web pages are being designed to allow the user easier access to information from the workgroups, as well as allowing the Workgroup Leaders easier and more efficient use of time for development of the issues. The site administrator would also be able to easily maintain the user database.

## **Screen Shots of Web Pages**

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